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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GENERAL DESIGNATE LEAVES FOR LISBON

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 438

1. DR. HENRIQUE SOARES DE MELO LEFT FOR LISBON JUNE 5, WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO BE SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR GENERAL (OR WHATEVER NEW TITLE IS ADOPTED) OF MOZAMBIQUE. HE WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY THREE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN INDICATED AS MEMBERS OF HIS FUTURE CABINET: DR. MASCARENHAS GAIVAO, DIRECTOR OF THE BNU, AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF NOTICIAS NEWSPAPER (SLATED FOR SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC COORDINATION); DR. PARCIDIO COSTA, ECONOMIST WITH MOZAMBIQUE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR GENERAL); AND DR. SERGIO ESPADAS, ATTORNEY (JUSTICE).

2. ON HIS DEPARTURE, SOARES DE MELO SAID ONLY THAT HE WOULD BE BACK IN A WEEK, AND THAT HE HAD TAKEN FINANCIAL ADVISORS ALONG TO HELP DEAL WITH IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF MOZAMBIQUE. HE SAID DELEGATION OF EX-PRISONERS WHICH HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TANZANIA (REFTEL) HAD REPORTED TO HIM ON FRELIMO INTENTIONS AND BROUGHT A "STRONG NOTE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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